

American workers will be hurt by free trade. That is inevitable, and they will be those who have the lease. Under theory of comparative advantage as it will work out, Americans at the lower end of the skill chain, at the lower end of our economic reward system, will on the whole benefit lessor, actually be hurt, than people at the other end.

Let us accompany increased free trade with measures that alleviate the distress that free trade will cause some, even while it is benefiting many others, and let us try to insist to the extent that we can that other countries do well. By the way, I did want to address one other point. We are told we cannot interfere. We shouldn't interfere in their labor relations or their environmental policies.

That is, Mr. Speaker, hypocritical nonsense, because many of the people who tell us that we should not accompany our trade policies with concern about human rights or concern about worker rights or concern about the environment, are perfectly prepared to dictate to these other countries about how much they must respect capital.

We are told that it is perfectly legitimate for the American Government to insist that our trading partners have a complete respect for property rights. I agree. But to insist that we get total respect for property rights, for the rights of contracts, for the rights of ownership, and, on the other hand, claim that we cannot tell them about the rights of workers or environmental protections, is hypocritical nonsense.

What it means is we will do those things which benefit capital and enhance its mobility and the return on it, while doing nothing to cope with the consequences of that.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to being able to vote for increased trade negotiations. I wanted to do that as part of a package which provides for the health care of Americans that lose their jobs, which makes sure to the extent that we can that Americans are not further disadvantaged if they are at the low end of the spectrum, to make sure that Americans who lose their jobs are not left bereft of an ability to support themselves and their family, to make sure that working people in our trading partner countries are given some reasonable hope that they will be beneficiaries in the increased benefits of trade, and in the hope that we can clean up some of the environmental abuses that would otherwise occur.

Free trade can be a wonderful thing if its benefits are fairly shared. But we are being asked now to provide a free trade expansion which will benefit disproportionately those who are already wealthy, will do either nothing or harm to many of those who are most vulnerable, and that is a proposition, Mr. Speaker, which I very much look forward to joining in defeating.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SANDLIN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 1:15 p.m., on account of personal business.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of her son's wedding.

Mr. PAYNE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today through October 29, on account of official business.

Mr. BEREUTER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of official business in his district.

Mr. BILIRAKIS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 10 a.m., on account of medical reasons.

Mrs. CHENOWETH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MORELLA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, on October 28.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on October 28.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. RUSH.

Mr. CAPPAS.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. KIND.

Ms. LOFGREN.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. McNULTY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MORELLA) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BEREUTER.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. HULSHOF.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. THORNBERRY.

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. TAUZIN.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. HINOJOSA.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. HUTCHINSON.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. PAPPAS.

Mrs. TAUSCHER.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1266. An act to interpret the term "kidnaping" in extradition treaties to which the United States is a party; and to the Committee on International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 28, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 424. A bill to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 280. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Rept. 105-345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2493. A bill to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands; with an amendment (Rept. 105-346, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2493. A bill to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands; with an amendment (Rept. 105-346, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1702. A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry

in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2614. A bill to improve the reading and literacy skills of children and families by improving in-service instructional practices for teachers who teach reading, to stimulate the development of more high-quality family literacy programs, to support extended learning-time opportunities for children, to ensure that children can read well and independently not later than third grade, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TANNER:

H.R. 2730. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 309 North Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as the "Jere Cooper Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 2733. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WISE, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. BRADY):

H.R. 2734. A bill to clarify the standard required for the importation of sporting arms

into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California:

H.R. 2735. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to exempt actions undertaken to administer a marketing order issued under such Act from the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 2736. A bill to amend the Omnibus Taxpayer Bill of Rights to clarify that quotas and goals shall not be used as a basis for evaluating Internal Revenue Services employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 2737. A bill to redesignate the Federal facilities located at 2413 East Highway 83, and 2301 South International Boulevard, in Weslaco, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. HEFNER):

H.R. 2738. A bill to amend the Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967 to provide for the accreditation of associations of agricultural producers, to promote good faith bargaining between such accredited associations and the handlers of agricultural products, and to strengthen the enforcement authorities to respond to violations of the Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.R. 2739. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to create a Judicial Conduct Board and a Court of Judicial Discipline to investigate and make determinations with respect to complaints regarding judicial discipline; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 2740. A bill to limit attorneys' fees in the tobacco settlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 2741. A bill to provide a conditional exemption under section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, relating to discharges of dredged or fill material, for maintenance of certain flood control projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request):

H.R. 2742. A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request):

H.R. 2743. A bill to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a comprehensive management strategy to save the tundra from continued excessive depredations by the mid-continent lesser snow goose; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BOB SCHAEFER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HORN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COOK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr.

CALVERT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. HANSEN):

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should preserve and protect the rights and freedoms currently afforded those of religious faith under the Russian Constitution; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MINGE:

H. Con. Res. 177. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr.

RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EWING, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. YATES):

H. Res. 281. A resolution to express support for an interpretive site near Wood River, Illinois, as the point of departure for the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2731. A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2732. A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 2744. A bill for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 2745. A bill for the relief of Sylvester Flis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 38: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 40: Ms. WATERS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 44: Mr. FALOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 65: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 84: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 107: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 123: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 145: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 218: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 251: Mr. KLUG and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 339: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 399: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Mr. MCINTYRE.